

WERE YOU THERE? YOU MUST HAVE BEEN!

As it seems that the whole population of Grand Rapids was there. The mammoth stores were filled from the opening hour to the time the doors were closed at night, with an eager, jostling crowd of stylishly attired ladies. Yes, it is safe to say no such throngs of people ever attended a similar event in this city as those that visited the new, handsome and elegant emporium of



SIEGEL'S CLOAK AND SUIT DEPARTMENT



50 and 52 Monroe street, yesterday. It is estimated that over 10,000 persons visited the stores during the day. The rush was so great that even time could not be taken to write an advertisement, quoting prices, etc., as this firm always do, they desiring to fill their contracted space with plain, unvarnished figures, knowing full well that when they make a statement the public places reliance on it and that their figures are ever rock bottom. At Siegel's Cloak and Suit Department the poor lady's one hundred cents is as good as the millionaire's wife's one dollar.

On Wednesday morning this firm will make an announcement that will be of unusual interest to every lady. Look out for it.

SIEGEL'S CLOAK AND SUIT DEPARTMENT, 50 AND 52 MONROE-ST.

SPECIAL NOTICE SLIPPER SALE

TUESDAY, OCT. 25.

The greatest Shoe and Slipper Sale ever held in the city will take place for ONE DAY only, TUESDAY, OCT. 25, at Ehrman's Shoe House, 69 Canal St.

This great sale will eclipse any shoe sale ever known to the oldest inhabitant of Grand Rapids. People of Kent county know when we say BARGAINS, that bargains and nothing but bargains go. For this special sale we will have extra salesmen to wait upon you. First come, first served. In order to give each and everyone a chance at this great sale we will open our store at 6:30 a. m.

HERE ARE THE PRICES FOR THIS SALE!

JUST THINK—1,503 pairs of Ladies' Fine Dongola patent tip, Oxford Ties, hand turned, we will sell at this sale for..... **19 cts**
A splendid Oxford, nicely made and fit, just grand, in all sizes, from 2½ to 7, D and E lasts. The regular price on these goods was \$1.25. PAIR.

JUST THINK—479 pairs of Ladies' Fine Kid Button Shoes, plain or with patent tips, all styles and sizes, we will sell at..... **\$1.32**
This same shoe is made of the best kid, stylish and durable, and will fit as well as any custom shoe made, the regular price on these all over the city is \$3. Talking about saving money, this sale is the place to do it. PAIR.

601 PAIRS of Men's Fine Calf Congress or Lace Shoes, either narrow or wide toes, we have them from sizes 5 to 10; we will offer these for this great sale at..... **\$1.27**
Now, gentlemen, you can't afford to let this sale slip by you at such prices; regular \$1 shoes; the greatest bargain of all—and numerous other goods in the same proportion. PAIR.

Remember, these prices hold good for this day only, Tuesday, October 25, at

EHRMAN'S

SHOE STORE,

NO. 69 CANAL ST.

P. S.—Doors will open at 6:30 a. m.

Tapestry Brussels

Carpets:

Do you remember the prices asked for this honest, hard wearing fabric only a few years ago? And we show such a variety of design, such originality, one seems apparently to be looking at Moquette, the delicate shadings of that always beautiful fabric being so perfectly reproduced in our grand showing of Tapestry Brussels. Price for the best grade is 90 cents, sewed and laid. We have very good ones at 65 and 75 cents, but when the best cost so little more we believe it wise to buy them.

Oil Cloths

and

Oil Cloth Rugs:

We do sell a few of this important furnishings. Just think of it, we have used three carloads since August 1. If you want a store pattern, we are headquarters.

Smith

&

Sanford,

68 Monroe Street.

CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS COMPTON FURNITURE CO.

79 SOUTH DIVISION ST.,

WILL SELL YOU PARLOR SUITES

Six pieces fine crushed plush, silk trimmed, at..... \$28.00
Fine crushed plush at..... 35.00
Fine crushed plush at..... 50.00
Fine tapestry, silk trimmed, for \$30 to 75.00

LOUNGES:

Good Brussels at..... \$ 5.00
Good tapestry at..... 4.50
Good crushed plush at..... \$7, \$8 and 10.00
Good Wilton rug at..... \$12 to 18.00

FANCY ROCKERS:

Polished oak, cane seat, at..... \$2.25 to \$ 5.00
Polished oak, silk plush seat..... \$3 to 6.00
Polished oak, tapestry seat and back at..... \$4 to 10.00

Compton Furniture Co. have a fine assortment of the celebrated McLain SWING Rocker, all prices and sizes. Once seen and you will buy no other.

Compton Furniture Co. have elegant Sideboards and Chiffoniers, ranging in price from \$12 to \$25. Bedroom Suites, \$12, 14, 16, 18, 20 and 30. Pillar Extension Tables, oak, antique, \$8, 10, 12 and 20.

Compton Furniture Co. have a full line of Willow Rockers, Dining Chairs, Easy Chairs and Rockers; all kinds of Mattresses; all kinds of Springs; all grades of Pillows; all grades of Quilts and Comfortables; Chamber Sets, Lace Curtains and Chenille Draperies.

We sell at the lowest cash prices and defy competition. You will find us at No. 79 South Division street, three blocks from Monroe street.



THE NAME AND DATE WE CELEBRATE, 400 YEARS AGO.

"We are a plain, practical people; we are a race of inventors and workers, not of poets and artists. We have led the world's movement, not its thought."—Henry Watterson, Oct. 21, 1892, Chicago, Ill.

If Columbus had sailed up South Division street in the "Santa Maria," and making a landing at our store, taken on board a sample each of our beautiful

BOOK CASES, WRITING DESKS, SIDEBORDS, CHIFFONIERS, EXTENSION TABLES, PARLOR and BEDROOM SUITES.

Including one of our glistening Snow White, Bird's Eye, Natural Maple Bedroom Suites, Queen Isabella would have been still more astonished and felt better repaid for her jewels and necklace. The compass needle would have undoubtedly pointed and directed him to the mountains of iron piled up in our basement in the shape of

ACORN STOVES

And had he retrned to Spain with a few exquisite specimens of heaters and ranges, a few rolls of our enormous assortment of

CARPETS

And explained that our prices were lower than the lowest and on EASY PAYMENTS, it might have saved him from being cheated of the right of his own discovery and cast into prison. But, alas! he was before our time, and his birthday is too ancient for us to help him. But we can help you and are willing and anxious to do it.

WINEGAR FURNITURE COMP'Y

123 to 129 S. Division St. 160 and 162 Cherry St.

COMPTON FURNITURE CO.